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- \*New time for WOR on WWCN, UT Sat 0600 on 5070, excellent in Bulgaria; but no longer UT Mon 0100 on 3210
- \*New Mundo Radial starts Jan 18, Fridays 2215 on 3210; also on website compete script, and translation into Spanish of our SW Year in Review: <http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html> and <http://www.worldofradio.com/espanol.html> and <http://www.worldofradio.com/swyir01s.txt>
- \*Pres. Bush signs R. Free Afghanistan funding bill, to start by end of month, and another new RFE/RL service to Northern Caucasus by end of February
- \*R. Denge Mezopotamia feed or transmission mixed up with R. Voice of Afghanistan
- \*R. Afghanistan, Kabul heard on two new MW frequencies, one of them high power thanks to Iran providing transmitter
- \*Iraqi National Congress losing US financial support unless it improves accounting system
- \*All India Radio starts two-month special broadcast for Hajj pilgrims
- \*AIR plans to phase out domestic SW radio in favor of FM
- \*AIR Kolkata returns to former frequency
- \*Qinghai PBS, Xining, China gives its SW frequencies
- \*R. National and R. Australia programs resuming regular schedules following summer vacations
- \*New Ecuadorian is CRI Internacional, Ibarra on SW; MW ID differs, CRI, Centro Radiofonico de Imbabura; reports will get special gift this month, to: CRI AM, Calle Rio Chinchipe 396, Los Ceibos, Ibarra
- \*Harmonic on 4 MHz band confirmed as 3rd multiple from Barranquilla, Colombia; when national anthem is played
- \*R. Mexico International still has strong distorted spur, moving around lower 9 MHz band
- \*CFVP, Calgary, Alberta reconfirmed 5+ kHz off-frequency
- \*New RCI manager tried to shut down RCI Action Committee, forbidding criticism of CBC; but now it's back. More and more repeats, less and less original programming. See <http://www.geocities.com/rciaction>
- \*The media magazine you monitor with your Mind, World of Radio 1114; see our website <http://www.worldofradio.com> and our other website <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio> Your input welcome to [wghauser@hotmail.com](mailto:wghauser@hotmail.com) or P O Box 1684, Enid OK, 73702 USA; fax if really necessary, 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Pete Bentley, whose motto is JKDI -- just keep doin' it
- \*WSM reprieved, country music format will continue; see recent DXLDs
- \*Grand Ole Opry isn't the only live country music show on radio; Jamboree USA is on WWVA, West Virginia, but not weekly, next Feb 2; see <http://www.jamboreeusa.com>
- \*WLW and Cynergy Corp asked by FCC to resolve interference problems from 160 to 2 meters

- \*Shuster, of Wayne and Shuster, Canadian comedy team, has passed away
- \*Talkshow host Jack Cole of Florida and Arizona has died
- \*Forrest Boyd, former Mutual whitehouse correspondent has died
- \*Never a dull moment at Pacifica; despite agreement, some entrenched local managers refuse to take orders from new board of directors
- \*WBBM-DT has started digital TV on channel 3 in Chicago
- \*Telefutura is new Spanish TV network in US, many ex-shopping channels  
--- see station list in DXLD 2-010
- \*R. Okapi, UN station in Congo DR, with Swiss assistance, target Feb. 1, including SW
- \*History of SW in France site includes a page on R. Brazzaville, Congo (French Equatorial Africa), at  
<http://home.worldnet.fr/~tvignaud/am/rfi/brazzaville.htm>
- \*Ethiopia's V. of Peace and Democracy / Tigre Revolution on new 6 MHz out-of-band frequency
- \*Libyan test frequencies in recent DXLDs; three on 9.4 MHz band have different signals here, so must use different antenna headings
- \*RaiWay looking for SW monitors in Italy's target countries; no compensation mentioned. Volunteer via [raiway.hfmonitoring@rai.it](mailto:raiway.hfmonitoring@rai.it)
- \*To-ing and fro-ing over whether RFE/RL should move out of downtown Prague; Hungary invited move there, and maybe Estonia too
- \*Several more 27 MHz CB FM church services from Ireland
- \*Media Network reports Iceland deciding whether to close down SW; see  
<http://www.medianetwork.nl>
- \*R. Netherlands will have special broadcast Saturday, February 2 of royal wedding, in Dutch, Indonesian, English, Spanish, some from additional transmitter sites; see Media Network website above
- \*Chinese New Year will bring special broadcasts up to 1600 UT Feb 11 from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, most of SE Asia, Vietnam, Koreas; and following few days
- \*Atlantic 252, Ireland's LW station, changing to TeamTalk, sports format, at least for tests already
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder Jan 15; flux range 250-190-235
- \*Glenn Hauser, here, concluding World of Radio 1114   ###